

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, KU, NL

SUBJECT: KUWAITI CONSUL FAVORS END TO OIL BOYCOTT  
AGAINST HOLLAND

1. IN LOCAL TV INTERVIEW JAN 13 MAHMOUD SALIM RABBANI,  
HONORARY CONSUL OF KUWAIT AND AVOWED PLO REPRESENTATIVE  
HERE, SAID THAT HE WOULD "PLEAD WITH" ARAB STATES FOR END  
OF BOYCOTT AGAINST HOLLAND. NOTING THAT BOYCOTT SHOULD BE  
VIEWED AS POLITICAL PROTEST WHICH HAD ACHIEVED ITS AIMS,  
RABBANI SAID THAT IN HIS PERSONAL OPINION GON AND DUTCH  
PUBLIC ATTITUDES HAVE CHANGED IN PAST FEW WEEKS IN FAVOR  
OF ARABS. HE ADDED THAT THIS CHANGE CONSTITUTES IN HIS  
VIEW "EVEN MORE" THAN GESTURE DEMANDED BY OAPEC COUNTRIES.

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2. COMMENT. RABBANI DID NOT CLAIM TO BE SPEAKING FOR

ANYONE BUT HIMSELF. IN ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE TO CONTRARY WE  
TAKE THIS DISCLAIMER AT FACE VALUE.  
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